

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/727,514	THEZE ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 26-49.

Identification of prior art discussed: Taniguchi et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,738,927).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed 35 USC 112, first paragraph, written description and scope rejections, 35 USC 112, second paragraph, 35 USC 102(b) rejection over Taniguchi et al, the 35 USC 103(a) rejection over Taniguchi et al. and the obviousness type double patenting rejection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required